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TUESDAY MORNING, - - AUGUST 2. THE CASE OF CAPT. HURTT. Wounded Soldier Expresses His Opinion of a Certain Class of Offi-

CINCINNATI, July 21.

To the Editor Cincinnati Commercial: Months after the trial of Captain F. W Hurtt, a small notice appeared in your Washington telegraphic column that "the President had refused to pardon the said Hurtt." A few days subsequent appeared the charges and sentence of the aforesaid offender; and a few days later still, a notice appeared, signed by Hurtt, giving your paper a scorching on account of your pub-lishing the item of "the pardon refused," and stating that you only did so from the fact that he, the said Hurtt, was connected with a leading journal of the State, and was opposed to some of your views, prom ising at the same time to prepare an article which would show "new evidence," to convince a "disinterested public," that he was honest. I have waited a good while for said article, but it not being produced, I have a word to say in reference to this

A short time before the rebellion began, Hurtt was proprietor of some sort of adver-tising sheet in this city, from which he might possibly have made a living, which I doubt. He then took an interest in The State Journal, which any sensible man knows never paid any very large profits.— At that time he was not worth two thou-sand dollars, all told; for the truth of which examine his own sworn statement in the County Auditor's office. But now we find him, after a lapse of only three years, pur-chasing real estate to the tune of thirty thousand dollars. Bearing in mind the fact that his pay, net, after paying for servant, horses, forage, &c., is only about one hundred and twenty dollars per month, and the actual expenses of his extravagant mode of living have not been less than double his salary, does not this itself tell of guilt? With all this evidence, and the fact that he was found guilty by a court-martial, not a newspaper in your city has the manly virtue to come out and blast forever with scorning rebuke the man who would rob his Government in this her hour of trial. What is the cause of this silence?— Simply the fact that Hurtt owns a paper of

the same political caste.

I have ever taken pride in your manly. bold actions in common, but am sorry to see that you have lost your old independence. The court martial which tried Hurtt sentenced him to be dishonorably dismissed from the public service. What a punishment for an offense like his! What does a man who will disgrace his name, his office, his sword, and honor, care for a dismissal? Not a fig. The true punishment should have been a long imprisonment in the pen-itentiary, a forced refunding of every dollar he stole, and the refusal of the citizens to recognize or associate with a "prison Now, I acknowledge that I feel a personal wrong in this matter, from this act: During the time Capt. Hurtt was being tried for stealing his tens of thousands from the government, a private soldier by the name of Shay was tried for stealing a pair of boots, and although he proved a first rate character as a soldier and a man, he, the poor private, was sentenced to the Dry Tortugas with a ball and chain to his leg, at hard work, for three years, with a loss of

all pay, bounty, &c.

Now, though I have served my country for three years, and am on my second enlistment, my very nature revolts at this dem-onstration in favor of office. In France, where the military science is carried to the greatest extent, or in fact any other country, the est extent, or in fact any other country, the higher position an officer holds the greater will be his punishment for any dereliction of duty; and should an officer be convicted like Hurtt, every citizen would refuse to recognize him—his name would be a scorn and reproach to all honest men. Now, you must excuse me for taking so much of your valuable space, but as newspapers nor courts-martial will attack rank, I feel it a courts-martial will attack rank, I feel it a duty to show that the only way for the boys who cærry muskets and march to the defense of the "old flag," is for them to speak for themselves. Let our officers understand this fact, that if they want to meet with entire success, they must, by their acts, reach the mass of the army "privates;" then they will under all cronmatances, have ins-

reach the mass of the army "privates;" then
they will, under all circumstances, have justice, and that they will not be punished for
what an officer goes free.
Yours truly,
Ezra Howe,
Company B, 52d Ohio V. I., Ward 5, Washington Park Hospital. One who lost his
right arm at Chickamauga.

Atrocious Murder by Negro Sol-

[From The Cairo Democrat.] The most atrocious assassination that, we believe, has ever come under our notice was committed about two weeks ago. For cruelty and heartlessness we believe that but few cases in the history of crime can equal

It seems that about the time stated, two men named Forbes and Krieger, obtained passes at Columbus to leave for the country. When at Columbus to leave for the country. When the parties had gone about six or seven miles, they were informed that guerrillas were infesting the neighborhood, and both Forbes and Krieger thought it was best to return, which they did. Krieger put up at one farm house and Forbes stopped at Mrs. Hinchee's, which is situated some four miles from the town for dinner. from the town, for dinner.

While at the house an old negro informed

white at the house an old negro informed some guards that were in that vicinity, that a white man had stopped at the house. The negro soldiers went there and asked Mr. Forbes for his pass; as it happened to be in the possession of Mr. Krieger, who had gone on, the negroes took Forbes a prisoner and brought him back to Columbus, where after an explanation, the authorities there furnished him another pass. Mr. Forbes again started on his journey, and when he reached started on his journey, and when he reached the spot we have mentioned, he was again met by a number of negroes and a white officer. One of the negroes, observing that Forbes was unarmed, turned around and shot him, and report says that the white officer drew his revolver at the same time,

officer drew his revolver at the same time, and also fired at him.

At this juncture the party, not deeming that their atrocious act was foul enough, stooped over the murdered man, and, to make their crime more flendish, cleaved the head of their victim from the body, and took it with them. They had gone but a short distance when they observed that the neck bone projected from the head, whereupon they cut it off and threw it on the way-side.

### The Burning of Governor Letcher's Residence --- A Letter from the Governor.

(From The Richmond Whig, July 21.) We print below a document destined to become historical. The calm, dispassionate, and truthful recital it gives of the most wanton and barbaric acts of the war needs no comment to awaken the indignation of every manly bosom. Our soldiers in Mary-land who are reported to have laid in ashes the residence of the Yankee Governor of that State, by way of retaliation, have given practical expression to the feeling of our people, and anticipated the judgment of mankind and the verdict of history. It is due to Governor Letcher to say that this letter was written with no view to publication, and in response to a private letter ad-dressed him by the Mayor of this city:

"LEXINGTON, VA., July 5, 1864. "Finding that the Yankees would take the town on Sauturday (11th), I left home near midnight, Friday night, and went to Big Island, in Bedford, where I remained till Wednesday morning following, when, hear-ing the vandals had left, I returned. I had previously heard that my house had been urned, with all its contents. The threats made by the Yankees against me for the past two years satisfied me that they would destroy my house when they came to Lexington; but I always supposed they would allow the furniture and my family's clothing to be removed. In this, however, I was disappointed."

"When the Yankees took possession of the town, Dr. Paton, Medical Director for Hunter's army, and who hails from Marion county, Virginia, went to my house, told my wife that he was unwell, and said he must have a room in the house. He took the room, supped and breakfasted, and, when breakfast was nearly over, remarked, in a manner half jocular, half earnest, to Lizzie, that it was the last meal she would take in the house. Shortly after, he left, without taking leave of any of the family,

nor was he again seen by any of them.
"The threats made by soldiers on Saturday evening induced my wife to fear the ouse would be burned, and she expressed her fears in the hearing of Dr. Paton and Capt. Towns, of New York. Capt. Towns very promptly said that, I being a private citizen, and the house being private property, burning it would be an inexcusable rage, and proposed at once to go to Hun-ter's headquarters and ascertain. He went, and was directed by Hunter to assure my fraud? Can any sensible man doubt his guilt? With all this evidence, and the fact The sequel shows that the sole object of this assurance was to quiet her apprehensions, and thus prevent anything from being removed.
"About half past 8 o'clock A. M. (Saturday) Capt. Berry and his Provost Guard rode up, and the officer called for my wife.

She came to the door, when Berry informed her that he was ordered by Hunter to fire the house. She replied, there must be some mistake, and asked for the order. He said it was a verbal order. She then said to him, 'Can it not be delayed until I can see Gen. Hunter?' 'The order is peremptory,' he replied, and you have five minutes to leave the house. She then asked leave to remove her mother's, sister's, her own, and her children's clothing, which was insolently refused. "Immediately thereafter camphene was poured on the parlor floor and ignited with a match. In the meantime my daughter

was going out when he discovered her, ran forward and fired the clothing in her arms. He then poured camphene in the wardrobes, bureau drawers, and ignited the clothing-taking out my clothing, which he said he intended to take North. "Every house on my lot was burned, save a small granary over my ice-house. Not a particle of flour, meat, or anything edible was left, all having been carried off on Sat-

had gathered up an armful of clothing, and

urday. "My mother, now in her 78th year, lives on the lot adjoining my own, having with her one of her grandchildren and servant. After my property had been fired, the fiends fired her stable, located about forty feet from the house, with no other view than to burn her out also. The house caught twice, and would have been consumed but for the untiring efforts of Capt. Towns, who made his men carry water and extinguish the flames. The Captain be-

haved like a gentleman towards my own and my mother's family. "Gens. Averill, Crook, Sullivan, and Duffle denounced the whole proceedings as an outrage, in violation of all the principles of civilized warfare, and stated that Hun ter alone was responsible for these atroci-

"I am truly, and in haste, your friend, "John Letcher,

### Too Many Women.

The Boston Advertiser has a singular statistical article, showing that Massachusetts has ordinarily had more than her share of women, and that now, through the with drawal of men into the army, there must be in that State one hundred thousand more women than men. This remarkable surplu is regarded as unfavorable to the morals of the community, as well as unfortunate for those sections of the country where the men are in such a majority as to suffer from the lack of wives, cooks, and seamstresses.

The Advertiser says:

To speak directly of the first and chief cause of those difficulties is to repeat the figures presented in the census. At this moment there are in Massachusetts nearly one hundred thousand more women than there are men. In 1860 the excess of the number of women of all ages, above that of

men, was 36,970.
Since that time the war and the steady surplus of the emigration of males, must have taken from us sixty or seventy thousand more men—these, also, it must be ob-served, of the marriageable ages—leaving a surplus here of one hundred thousand wo-men. Between the ages of 15 and 45, the population of women in Massachusetts is about 342,000. The population of men of the same age does not probably exceed 242,000, at the present time.

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It must be remembered that the Western States, particularly those of the Pacific, are suffering under the counter difficulty. The census of Oregon shows a surplus of 30,-000 men, to match our surplus of women. Trustworthy letters before us, as we write, state that the labor of laboring women in Oregon, is paid a dollar a day in gold, with board besides.

The grazing districts of that State are not fitly developed for want of women to make butter; the schools are not fitly taught for want of women to teach; the men are compelled to do house-work for want of women to wash and to sew.

that their atrocious act was foul enough, stooped over the murdered man, and, to make their crime more flendish, cleaved the head of their victim from the body, and took it with them. They had gone but a short distance when they observed that the neck bone projected from the head, whereupon they cut it off and threw it on the way-side.

When the negroes delivered the head in Columbus it was discovered by parties who were well acquainted with the victim that it was Forbes, a discharged Tennessee soldier and a Federal scout. There is no need for us to comment on the horrid deed, the strocity of such an att speaks for itself.

### The Thousandth Birthday of a

Town. Mrs. M. Booth writes from Zurich, Switzerland, to The Milwaukee Life, this characteristic incident:

teristic incident:
Yesterday, June 22d, the grandest celebration ever known in Switzerland took place at Winterthur, a thriving little city about fifteen miles from Zurich. It was given in commemoration of the foundation of the town a thousand years ago, at which time the keys were given up by Rudolph of Hapsburg, who had until then held the town. The city was crowded and garlanded in the most tasteful manner, and the street procession was far more magnificent and varied than that of the usual carnival. All the old weapons were borrowed for the All the old weapons were borrowed for the occasion from the various museums throughout Switzerland, and exact representations were given of numerous historical scenes heretofore considered quite too complicated and difficult for carnival representation.

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### bost style. Aff Warm and Cold Baths can be he at all hours. lyll-dly An Ordinance

To assess a special tax upon the real estate bounding on Public alley from High street to Scioto street. 

# Engineer Sec. 2. That the cwaers of the several lots of land upon which the foregoing assessment is made, shall pay the amounts of money by them severally due in that behalf, to Andrew Murphy, within 20 days from the date of this ordinance, or be subject to the interest and penalty allowed upon the same by law. President of the City Gounell. Passed July 11. A. D. 1864. Attest: Joseph Dowpall, City Clerk. july13-dit

An Ordinance To Assess a special tax upon the real exate bounding on Latham street from North Public Lane to John street.

Public Lane to John street.

Secreta 1: Be it ordained by the City Conthe City of Columbus, That the sum of eight cents six and eleven-inunded its mills be as same is hereby levied and assessed upon see front of the several lots of land bounding or ing upon Latham street from North Public to John street, as the same are designated up plat of the Civil Engineer, on file in the office City Clark, for the cost and expense of gradin paving the auttors and crossings and gravelis sidewalls along the same, according to the cet of the City Civil Engineer.